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## DoD names group leaders for Vieques replacement search

By Rudi Williams  
American Forces Press  
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WASHINGTON, July 20, 2001 — Retired Navy Adm. Leighton W. Smith and retired Marine Corps Gen. Charles Wilhelm have been named co-chairmen of a group charged to find a training site to replace the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

Navy Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, Penta-

gon spokesman, announced the appointments July 19 at a Pentagon press briefing. Smith and Wilhelm were tapped by the Center for Naval Analysis to head the study group, he said. Other members haven't been named yet, but the group is expected to include analysts and other retired senior military officers.

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Quigley said the Smith-Wilhelm group's goal is to find one or more places to provide Atlantic Fleet naval forces with good quality training in air-to-ground and amphibious operations and naval surface fire support. The Navy is scheduled to end operations at Vieques in May 2003. The new group's task is different from an earlier team led by Gen. Peter Pace and Adm. William Fallon. That group's charter was to find an alternative to Vieques, but it concluded no perfect match currently exists.

# Command process marries missions with its manpower

By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts,  
USAF

Command Run Editor

MIAMI – A four-month quest to identify and prioritize U.S. Southern Command missions with available manpower culminated this week when officials reported the results of the “Joint Manpower Resources Offset Process” to the chief of staff.

Personnel from throughout the command and headquarters briefed Brig. Gen. Richard Huck Thursday on the specific findings of “JMROP” – the

**“What we are really trying to do is give the commander in chiefs a tool that helps them look for internal offsets when new missions come on board.”**

**Lt. Col. Teresa Daniell**  
*Joint Staff*

Joint Staff directed process used to identify mission priorities and availability of manpower to execute each assignment. According to Air Force Maj. Daniel O’Niell, J-1 Manpower and

Personnel and Administration Directorate, Huck was presented a “cost benefit model,” a graph that the general and joint community can use as an analytical tool to prioritize its missions with available manpower.

During the four-month process, military personnel, civilians and contractors assigned to SOUTHCOM’s headquarters, component commands and security assistance organizations provided data

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for establishing a baseline to capture manpower requirements associated with each mission task. Commanders and directors then analyzed the data to identify what the command is doing that it should, what the command should be doing, and finally what the command should not be doing. Each mission or work task was ranked and prioritized and then used to build the “cost benefit model,” the analytical tool



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

**Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Huck (Right), U.S. Southern Command chief of staff, receives a briefing Thursday on the Joint Manpower Resources Offset Process.**

which was presented to Huck during the briefing Thursday.

Command offi-

cials received feedback from Huck during the briefing and will incorporate the

general's recommendations for prioritizing command missions to modify the

“cost benefit model,” which will be used to assess future mission and manpower requirements in the command's area of responsibility.

Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, initiated the JMROP process earlier this year in order to identify unified command missions and mesh them with manpower and monetary requirements.

Air Force Lt. Col. Teresa Daniell, the Joint Staff's representative assisting

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with the JMROP process at SOUTHCOM, explained that because of the chairman's initiative, a tool now exists to help unified commanders with marrying up missions with the command's own manpower resources.

Daniell added that JMROP would be the first step a unified commander will use to find resources for a mission. "What we are really trying to do is give the commander in chiefs a tool that helps them look for internal offsets when new missions come on board," she said. "It's a tool for resource alternatives... that's



**"We had a broken process. We had no structured way to validate our requirements. But now we'll be able to record what our missions are and link them with our manpower needs."**

**Maj. Daniel O'Niell**  
*J-1 Manpower and  
Personnel Directorate*

what it amounts to. This is one that links the mission that drives the manpower requirement, to give a baseline of current missions and current manpower, to get the mission done. So when the CINC

gets a new mission he can go back and see if there is any mission area he can offset to resource the new mission."

SOUTHCOM is the final unified command to complete the JMROP pro-

cess. Deborah Carr, the project manager assigned to J-1, explained that the Joint Staff will brief the chairman on the results of the JMROP for all joint commands. She added that SOUTHCOM personnel worked long and hard to complete this process and expect great dividends in the future.

"It's been a lengthy process as you can imagine," O'Niell said. "The joint community had a broken process. There was no structured way to validate our requirements to the services and DoD. But now we'll be able to record what our missions are and link them with our manpower needs."

# Command volunteers recognized for 'giving'

**By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts,  
USAF**

Command Run Editor

MIAMI – More than 80 people received praise here for their volunteer efforts throughout South Florida last year during the U.S. Southern Command's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Wednesday.

Gen. Peter Pace, commander in chief, expressed his gratitude for the 10,763 hours of time spent "giving back" to the community by the command's military and civilian personnel, contractors and family members.

The general commented that a lot of the



Photo by Tom Pattison

**Gen. Peter Pace applauds the command's volunteers at the recognition ceremony Wednesday.**

command's personnel live across wide areas within Broward and Miami-Dade counties. And he added

that these communities have gone out of their way to welcome the command, so it is especially noteworthy to see so many volunteers involved in so many worthwhile activities throughout the surrounding communities.

Pace applauded the volunteers' efforts and called the recognition ceremony "a great opportunity to just get together and say thank you. You've given back," he stressed, "and now so many more people around Miami know what you are all about."

A symbolic check for \$107,635, representing the amount saved by the community as a result of the

volunteering effort was presented to the general by Cheryl Bird, director of Community Activities, and Col. James Willey, U.S. Army Garrison Miami commander.

The command's volunteer of the year awards went to the following four individuals:

- **Jesse Vazquez**, J-2 Intelligence Directorate, for contributing 775 hours to Pasadena Lakes School District and the Pembroke Pines League as a children and youth sports coach, and as president of the Normandy Homeowner's

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Association;

- **Capt. Jeffrey Miller**, J-5 Strategy, Policy, and Plans Directorate, for contributing 521 hours to Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scout Pack 754;

- **Diane Guidry**, J-2, for contributing 452 hours to Embassy Creek Elementary School, Cub Scout Pack 451, and St. Mary's Catholic Church;

- **Judy Gagliardi**, a military family member of a J-3 Operations Directorate employee, for contributing 428 hours as a classroom and the media center aide at Chapel Trail Elementary School.



Photo by Army Sgt. Lucy J. Pabon

**Gen. Peter Pace (Left), his wife Lynne (Second from Right), and Col. James Willey (Far right), pose with the U.S. Southern Command's volunteers of the year during a recognition ceremony Wednesday at the Main Conference Room.**

In addition, the command also recognized the J-3 Operations Directorate and J-1 Manpower, Personnel and Administration Directorate with the "Good

Neighbor Award" for tying with the most volunteer hours – an average of 13.5 hours per employee.

Last year's volunteer of the year, Guy Drab, noted the importance of recognizing the many volunteers who often spent their own time in the evenings and weekends to support important programs such as the Boy Scouts, American Red Cross, public and private schools, churches, Habitat for Humanity, ROTC units, and jail visitation. Additionally, he said, command members also put in many hours of personal time to ensure the success of the command's

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holiday children's party, and various religious, social and educational programs.

The following people received certificates from the commander in chief for their volunteer service in 2000:

### Army Signal Activity

- Gilbert Garcia
- Melinda Hicks
- Raymond Hicks
- Miriam Lopez
- Harriet Montoya
- Henry Montoya
- Lucy Pabon
- Rickey Robinson
- Samuel Taylor

### Command Group

- Melissa Badami
- Danielle Bryant

- Nelson Del Valle
- Josephine Leach
- Margaret McAbee
- Gabriel Puello
- Lee Roberts

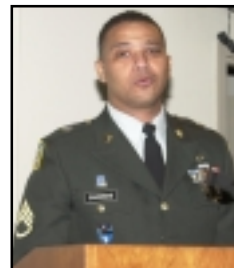
### J-1 Directorate

- Theresa Fitzpatrick
- Cheri Kenyon
- Aundra Moore
- Geanetta Moore
- Robert Turner

### J-2 Directorate

- James Barron
- Melissa Bell
- Desea Bush
- Gary Bush
- Myra Bush
- Jacqueline Clark
- Alison Dellarocco
- Kenneth Enney
- Diane Guidry
- Jeffrey Huber
- Racheal Parks
- Wendy Rabias
- Kristian Rolle

**Army Staff  
Sgt. Gregg  
Sanders,  
J-2 Intelli-  
gence**



**Director-  
ate, sings "Wind Beneath  
My Wings" during the  
Volunteer Recognition  
Ceremony Wednesday.  
(Photo by Army Sgt. Lucy  
J. Pabon)**

- Lori Seroka
- Nicole Solberg
- Jason Stom
- Jason Ward
- Jesse Vazquez

### J-3 Directorate

- Mimi Azcarraga
- Matthew Bowman
- Larry Evers
- Judy Gagliardi
- Kimberly McKinstry

- Richard McKinstry
- Elisia Mumford
- Linda Payne
- Gabriela Scott
- Robert Scott
- Belita Smith
- James Smith
- John Thomas
- Veronica Vidaurre

### J-4 Directorate

- Lawrence Berger

### J-5 Directorate

- Timothy Gilliam
- Brodes Hartley
- Angela Larsen
- Jeffrey Miller
- Valerie Peralta
- Kelley Spellman
- David Steppy
- Robert Trawick
- Missy Whiddon
- Doris Wilde

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### J-6 Directorate

- Richard O'Brien
- Lewis Pate

### J-8 Directorate

- Wendy Baker
- Sandra Goodman
- Bunny Negrette
- Lisa Samson
- Juan Sotolongo
- Victoria Steppy

### USAG-Miami

- Barbara Amick
- Larry Garland
- James Goodman
- Lisa Grapes
- Bill Griffin
- Linda Hicks
- Kim James
- Joseph Reich
- Theresa Swift



Photo by Tom Pattison

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# Tent sale's return provides discounts, savings

By Petty Officer 1st Class Gabe Puello, USN

Command Run Assistant Editor

**C**ut-rate prices and bottom-dollar deals were made available to South Florida's military, retired military, reserve and National Guardsmen and their families during the Defense Commissary Agency's return tent



**Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Gabe Puello**  
**Tech. Sgt. Richard O'Brien (Right) loads up the trunk for Maj. John Salantine's tent sale. O'Brien and other volunteers assisted shoppers to raise funds for the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program.**

sale here July 13 through 15.

The tent sale, not a post-exchange sale, re-

turned to the headquarters' grounds as a result of a successful DECA tent sale back in March. That sale netted

DECA a whopping \$162,000 despite their tent collapsing due to high winds.

This month's sales event netted over \$175,000 with fewer items having to return to the warehouse, said Don Pruitt, Patrick AFB, store director.

"During the first sale our expectations were way high, in the half million dollar range. As a result I brought down over \$650,000 worth of merchandise, which resulted in a lot of it having to be shipped back. This sale, we worked out a lot of the kinks and fine tuned some of our shortfalls from the last

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time,” added Pruitt.

During this most recent sale, DECA brought to Miami a little over a quarter million dollars worth of products. For example, in order to insure the lowest possible sales prices for Del Monte canned vegetables, two truckloads were purchased from industry suppliers, said Pruitt. “One of our goals is to meet with industry suppliers and work out with them to give us less than truckload prices



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Gabe Puello

**Sgt. Joseph Reich, newly elected BOSS president, assists Sgt. 1st Class Sharen Craddock, Base Operations, with her shopping cart.**

without the huge savings to the customers,” he added. As in DECA’s previous visit, a myriad of disasters could have gone wrong,

however this time the weather cooperated and according to Pruitt, advertising and getting the word out to local vets, military members and their dependents appeared to have improved significantly.

That doesn’t mean the sale went off without a hitch. Sales figures showed the interest for pet food items and diapers was well below expectations, and this has caused them to consider minimizing or eliminating some items alto-

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gether on upcoming visits.

A few of the products, which sold extremely well, were Gatorade, cereal, household cleaners, and meats, which sold out altogether, and a second order was delivered, which also sold out quickly.

“We’re still fine tuning things as we go along. One of the major complaints received was the long wait at the checkout lines. This was a direct result of our responding to requests



**Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Gabe Puello**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Jenkins (Front) and**  
**Air Force Master Sgt. Karen Thompson shop**  
**for good deals at the tent sale June 13.**

from our previous visit to break open individual items from their boxes. Our

sole reasoning for selling items in bulk boxes was to expedite the wait time at the

checkout lines. We are now rethinking this policy, and possibly for our next visit, we will sell only half cases and whole case lots,” said Pruitt.

Tresamé Sham-poo, which sold at .99 cents a bottle in the tent sale, sold for \$2.97 a bottle at Publix and Winn Dixie Supermarkets at the time of the sale. This was one example of the disparity in prices and bargains that were made available to the command personnel and their families.

“To see the faces of the lower ranking military folks, that

can’t afford prices out there makes it all worthwhile,” stated Pruitt.

No definitive plans have yet to be made for a return of the tent sale to Southern Command headquarters, however quality of life sources would like to see the return of the tent sale on a quarterly basis.

If the tent sale were to return again, they would most likely plan it for mid-November, “stocked with plenty of hams and turkey’s for the holidays,” added Pruitt.



# Coral Gables honors soldiers with proclamation

By Navy Petty Officer 1st Class  
Gabe Puello, USN  
Command Run Assistant Editor

CORAL GABLES, Fla. -- Col. Emilio Chaviano, U.S. Southern Command chaplain, recently commenced deliberations at the Coral Gables City Hall meeting here June 21 by reciting the invocation prior to the day's business of running the city.

The Honorable Don Slesnick, mayor of Coral Gables, invited Chaviano to be his guest and perform the invocation in commemoration of the Army's 226<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The mayor also acknowledged on behalf of the city the Army's and "SOUTHCOM's impact



**Coral Gables Mayor Don Slesnick presents a proclamation to Col. Ronald Williams, Public Affairs director.**

in the community."

On behalf of the U.S. Army and Southern Command, Col. Ronald Williams, director Public Affairs, accepted a proclamation declaring June 14, 2001 as "Army Birthday in Coral Gables" from the members of the city com-



Photos by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Gabe Puello  
**Air Force Col. Emilio Chaviano, U.S. Southern Command chaplain, gives the invocation in Coral Gables June 21.**

mission. The proclamation called upon all residents of Coral Gables to pause to remember the nation's soldiers serving here and overseas.

## Proposed 2002 active duty pay table released

WASHINGTON, July 17, 2001 - DoD officials released the proposed fiscal 2002 active duty military pay table.

The pay table incorporates the proposed 4.6 percent pay raise service members would get if Congress approves the Bush Administrations fiscal 2002 DoD budget request.

The pay table also includes the targeted pay raise aimed at mid-level

NCOs and officers. If this is approved, all service members will receive at least a 5 percent pay raise with some receiving up to 10 percent.

If approved, the pay raise goes into effect Jan. 1, 2002.

**(See chart below)**

## MONTHLY BASIC PAY TABLE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002

### YEARS OF SERVICE

#### PAY

GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
<b>COMMISSIONED OFFICERS</b>															
O-10	8944.8	9259.5	9259.5	9259.5	9259.5	9614.7	9614.7	10147.5	10147.5	10873.8	10873.8	11601.9	11659.2	11901.3	12324
O-9	7927.5	8135.1	8308.5	8308.5	8308.5	8519.7	8519.7	8874.3	8874.3	9614.7	9614.7	10147.5	10293.6	10504.8	10873.8
O-8	7180.2	7415.4	7571.1	7614.9	7809.3	8135.1	8210.7	8519.7	8608.5	8874.3	9259.5	9614.7	9852	9852	9852
O-7	5966.4	6371.7	6371.7	6418.2	6657.9	6840.3	7051.2	7261.8	7472.7	8135.1	8694.9	8694.9	8694.9	8694.9	8738.7
O-6	4422	4857.9	5176.8	5176.8	5196.6	5418.9	5448.6	5448.6	5628.6	6305.7	6627	6948.3	7131	7316.1	7675.2
O-5	3537	4152.6	4440.3	4494.3	4673.1	4673.1	4813.5	5073.3	5413.5	5755.8	5919	6079.8	6262.8	6262.8	6262.8
O-4	3023.7	3681.9	3927.6	3982.5	4210.5	4395.9	4696.2	4930.2	5092.5	5255.7	5310.6	5310.6	5310.6	5310.6	5310.6
O-3	2796.6	3170.4	3421.8	3698.7	3875.7	4070.1	4232.4	4441.2	4549.5	4549.5	4549.5	4549.5	4549.5	4549.5	4549.5
O-2	2416.2	2751.9	3169.5	3276.3	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1	3344.1
O-1	2097.6	2183.1	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5	2638.5

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PAY															
GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
<b>COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER</b>															
O-3E	0	0	0	3698.7	3875.7	4070.1	4232.4	4441.2	4617	4717.5	4855.2	4855.2	4855.2	4855.2	4855.2
O-2E	0	0	0	3276.3	3344.1	3450.3	3630	3768.9	3872.4	3872.4	3872.4	3872.4	3872.4	3872.4	3872.4
O-1E	0	0	0	2638.5	2818.2	2922.3	3028.5	3133.2	3276.3	3276.3	3276.3	3276.3	3276.3	3276.3	3276.3
PAY															
GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
<b>WARRANT OFFICERS</b>															
W-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4965.6	5136	5307	5478.6
W-4	2889.6	3108.6	3198	3285.9	3437.1	3586.5	3737.7	3885.3	4038	4184.4	4334.4	4480.8	4632.6	4782	4935.3
W-3	2638.8	2862	2862	2898.9	3017.4	3152.4	3330.9	3439.5	3558.3	3693.9	3828.6	3963.6	4098.3	4233.3	4368.9
W-2	2321.4	2454	2569.8	2654.1	2726.4	2875.2	2984.4	3093.9	3200.4	3318	3438.9	3559.8	3680.1	3801.3	3801.3
W-1	2049.9	2217.6	2330.1	2402.7	2511.9	2624.7	2737.8	2850	2963.7	3077.1	3189.9	3275.1	3275.1	3275.1	3275.1
PAY															
GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
<b>ENLISTED MEMBERS</b>															
E-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3423.9	3501.3	3599.4	3714.6	3830.4	3944.1	4098.3	4251.3	4467
E-8	0	0	0	0	0	2858.1	2940.6	3017.7	3110.1	3210.3	3314.7	3420.3	3573	3724.8	3937.8
E-7	1986.9	2169	2251.5	2332.5	2417.4	2562.9	2645.1	2726.4	2808	2892.6	2975.1	3057.3	3200.4	3292.8	3526.8
E-6	1701	1870.8	1953.6	2033.7	2117.4	2254.5	2337.3	2417.4	2499.3	2558.1	2602.8	2602.8	2602.8	2602.8	2602.8
E-5	1561.5	1665.3	1745.7	1828.5	1912.8	2030.1	2110.2	2193.3	2193.3	2193.3	2193.3	2193.3	2193.3	2193.3	2193.3
E-4	1443.6	1517.7	1599.6	1680.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3	1752.3
E-3	1303.5	1385.4	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5	1468.5
E-2	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3	1239.3
E-1 >4	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5	1105.5
E-1 <4	1022.7														
C/S	13598.1	M/S	5382.9												

**NOTE—BASIC PAY FOR O7-O10 IS LIMITED TO\$11,141.70**

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**NOTE—BASIC PAY FOR O6 AND BELOW IS LIMITED TO \$9,800.10**

**LEVEL V OF THE EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE**

**FY2002, Proposed Graduated Pay Raise increase.**



## Colonel retires

Maj. Gen. Paul E. Lima (Right), deputy commander in chief for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, presents the Legion of Merit to Army Col. Peter P. Baljet, special assistant to the general, during an award and retirement ceremony at the Commander in Chief's Briefing Room July 13. Baljet's wife Irene, son Peter, and daughters Irene Gowens and Sophia Linfors attended the event. Baljet served the nation for more than 37 years. (Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts)



## Quadrennial Defense Review is 'well along,' Rumsfeld says

By Gerry J. Gilmore  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, July 19, 2001 — Work on the Quadrennial Defense Review, the “blueprint” to U.S. military transformation, is on track, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said July 18.

The QDR “is a tough process. It is an important process. We’ve had wonderful cooperation, and we’re well along in that process,” Rumsfeld told reporters at a Pentagon news conference.



Conducted every four years by congressional mandate, the QDR evaluates military force structure, capabilities, and resource requirements. Its recommendations are to be provided to Congress Sept. 30.

The services began collecting data for the QDR

*“We’re trying to look at operational risks and evaluate them. We’re trying to then look at the risks of not doing a proper job for our people, and balancing that against operational risks.”*

**Donald H. Rumsfeld**  
*Secretary of Defense*

last year, but the prolonged 2000 presidential election has squeezed the time available to work on the review.

“To accomplish it in a relatively short period is a particular challenge,” Rumsfeld said, noting that senior military and civilian leaders have for months

been engaged in myriad QDR meetings and briefings.

Those senior leaders first arrived at “unanimous” agreement on terms of reference for the review, Rumsfeld said. Panels were then formed to research strategy and force planning; military organizations, arrangements, capabilities and systems; space; information/intelligence; personnel and readiness; infrastructure; and force integration.

Rumsfeld likened the QDR to a balancing of risks.

“We’re trying to look at operational risks and

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evaluate them,” he said. “We’re trying to then look at the risks of not doing a proper job for our people, and balancing that against operational risks.

“Were looking at the risks of failing to fix the underfunding that went on for a long period of years with respect to modernization and readiness.

“In addition, we’re trying to follow the president’s guidance of balancing the risks of transformation or not transforming in a time to address the kinds of problems that we inevitably will be facing in the period immediately ahead.”



Rumsfeld said military leaders from all the services have provided a kaleidoscope of valuable opinions and views for the QDR. “They’re overwhelmingly, absolutely terrific human beings. And, we’re fortunate to have them,” he said.

However, transforming DoD to meet the realities of today’s post-Cold War world and the envisioned challenges of the future isn’t easy, Rumsfeld said.

“I think it is perfectly correct to say that change is hard; whether it is the contracting community or

**Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld responds to a reporter’s question regarding the Quadrennial Defense Review during a media availability at the Pentagon July 18. (Photo by Helene C. Stikkel)**

the Congress or the department itself, civilian or military,” he said. “I don’t know if there is a lot of difference between any of those categories, that what exists is understandable, it’s clear, it’s working from their personal standpoints, and to alter it is unsettling.”

## Top promotion

Gen. Peter Pace (Left), U.S. Southern Command commander in chief, promotes Marine Master Sgt. Kevin Secor, military secretary to the CINC, to the rank of master gunnery sergeant April 30 during a ceremony at the Main Conference Room. Secor's mother Marjorie I. Secor from Nassau, N.Y. assists the general with the promotion. Secor's son William, 17, and daughter Ashley, 14, also attended . (Photo by Army Sgt. Lucy J. Pabon)



## News briefs

### Separating?

If you are within 180 days of separation or within one year of retirement, there is a mandatory pre-separation briefing 2:30 to 4 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Education Center at the Codina Building located at 8300 NW 33rd Street in Miami.

These briefings are a prerequisite for the four-day Transition Assistance Program workshops that are held quarterly (The next one is July

16-19). For more information, call Michela Barrow at **(305) 437-2665** or **2632**.

### BX shuttle

The U.S. Southern Command runs a shuttle from the Thurman Building north entrance to the Homestead Air Reserve Station BX Mart every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and returns when all patrons are done shopping or conducting business, which is no later than 2:30 p.m. The shuttle is for all

military and civil service personnel. Family members can also utilize the shuttle to Homestead.

### Snorkeling

The U.S. Southern Command's director of Community Activities is sponsoring a snorkeling trip Aug. 4 and 31 to Biscayne National Underwater Park. Cost for the getaway is \$15 for active duty members, \$20 for DoD civilians, and \$25 for the command's contractors. Call **(305) 437-**

**2639** to sign up or for more information.

### TAP workshop

The next transition assistance program workshop is Oct. 22-25 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the La Quinta Hotel, 8730 NW 27th Street. For more information or to sign up call **(305) 437-2671** or **2726**.

### Newcomer's

The Family Support Center is sponsoring a newcomers briefing 8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Base Operations Education Center located at the Codina Building, Suite 110, 8300 NW 33rd Street.

The briefing includes presentations from the TRICARE representative; SOUTHCOM Health Clinic; Housing Office; Traffic Management Office; Education Office; Legal Office; Quality of Life Office; Morale, Welfare, and Recreation;

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DoD Police; and chaplain. For more information or to reserve your seat at the briefing, call (305) 437-2667.

## Miami area tour

The Family Support Center is sponsoring its monthly Miami area tour 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Aug. 31.

The tour is free to military personnel and their families. The tour begins and ends at the Codina Building, Suite 110, at 8300 NW 33 Street. For more information or to sign up for the tour, call (305) 437-2665.

## Resume class

The Family Support Center is sponsoring a resume writing workshop and cover letter workshop 3 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Base Operations Education Center located at the Codina Building, Suite 110, 8300 NW 33rd Street.

## Interviewing class

The Family Support Center is sponsoring an interviewing skills workshop 3 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Base Operations Education Center located at the Codina Building, Suite 110, 8300 NW 33rd Street.

## Finance class

The Family Support Center is sponsoring a ba-

sic personal finance class 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at the Base Operations Education Center located at the Codina Building, Suite 110, 8300 NW 33rd Street.

The class covers subjects such as banking, budgeting, credit, debt reduction, mutual funds and insurance. This is an introductory class designed for junior personnel and family members.

## Travel claims

Administrative review and signature on travel settlement vouchers requires a supervisory review and signature on all travel claims submitted to the paying office. All DoD travelers must have their travel vouchers administratively

reviewed, approved and signed. Beginning Oct. 1, 2001, the "Travel Product Line" will begin returning all travel claims submitted without the required commander/supervisor review and signature.

Once a traveler has completed travel and prepared his or her DD Form 1351-2, it must be submitted to the immediate supervisor/commander (or other designated representative) for review. The review should ensure the claim is complete, proper, and in compliance with the intent of the order. After the reviewer completes the review, the reviewer signs the

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travel settlement voucher in block 20C and dates the signature in block 20D. If an old version of the DD Form 1351-2 is used, the reviewer signs over his or her printed name in the upper right corner of the voucher. The reviewer will not use block 21A (on the March 2000 form) for this signature.

Compliance with this policy simply means ensuring that the reviewing official's signature is included on the voucher. When performing the review of the voucher, the approving official must ensure that the claims are

properly prepared, amounts claimed are accurate and reasonable, required orders, receipts, statements, and other supporting documentation are attached to the voucher and that items claimed but not authorized in the order (i.e. in and around mileage, long-distance calls, rental car) were necessary in the conduct of official business. In some cases original travel orders may need to be amended. This administrative review helps the traveler receive a timely and accurate settlement.

## Riding for MS

A number of the command's cyclists recently participated in the MS 150 Bicycle Tour to Key

# Honor Roll

## New staff sergeants

Congratulations to the following U.S. Southern Command Air Force senior airmen on their recent selection for promotion to the rank of staff sergeant:

- Maribel Rodriguez, J-2
- Christopher Voltz, J-2

## Navy promotion

Congratulations to the following U.S. Southern Command Navy Reserve enlisted member who was recently selected for promotion to chief petty officer:

- Gabe Puello, SCPA

Largo, Fla., to raise funds against the fight of multiple sclerosis.

The team, named "Task Force SOUTHCOM," collected \$2,879 for their

efforts during the 150-mile bicycle ride from Miami to Key Largo April 28-29.

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The following people were members of the team:

- Maj. Kenneth Enney
- Chief Warrant Officer Raymond Hicks
- Melinda Hicks
- Sgt. 1st Class Henry Montoya
- Harriet Montoya
- Maj. Robert Scott
- Belita Smith
- James Smith
- Maj. Chris Thomas
- Staff Sgt. Gary Bush

The team also attributed much of their success to the volunteer support of Myra M. Bush and her daughter Desea who handed out water to the cyclists.



Photo by Army Sgt. Lucy J. Pabon

### ***Hold on to your hats***

**With the U.S. Army's recent adoption of the beret, soldiers are advised to hold on to the garrison cap and service cap for at least another year while Army installations worldwide continue the transition to the beret.**

# BOSS



## **‘BOSS’ elects new officials, steers new future course**

MIAMI -- Elections conducted July 6 by the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers members installed a new leadership to the program ready to steer them through the upcoming year.

The newly elected

BOSS President, Sgt. Joseph Reich, Base Operations, has definite plans of where he would like to see the direction of the program led.

With the assistance of his newly elected officers, Vice-President, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jessica Foster, J-2 Intelligence Directorate; Treasurer, Sgt. Jason Ward, J-2; and Secretary, Seaman Jennifer Boise, J-2, Reich said he hopes to meet his goals.

At the recent tent sale, the freshmen staff conducted their first major fundraiser assisting with the loading of grocery items into shoppers vehicles for tips. This netted them \$590 for the day's work.

“We definitely want to have fun and plan recreational activities like trips to Key West and field days; however, we also want to serve the community with mentorship programs and assisting middle school students,” said Reich.

The new BOSS president receives a multitude of ideas and suggestions daily that look and sound great, but filtering through

all the suggestions to those that have planned follow through, points of contact, and detailed information are the best suited for the program, added Reich.

“The inputs we are getting from the command are great but often a person E-mails me and mentions a Seaquarium tour. That sounds great, but our staff doesn't have the time to follow through on all the details on all the suggestions. If so, we would not get any work done,” he stated.

The BOSS program wants to use the funds for community service activities and social events.



## General's aide enjoys 'sweet' taste of victory

By Navy Petty Officer 1st Class  
Gabe Puello

Command Run Assistant Editor

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. -- Local residents recently gathered here to show-off their culinary skills at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hometown Baking Contest.

However, few were able to compete against the likes of Staff Sgt. Patrick Modriskey, the commander in chief's enlisted aide.

Modriskey served up his chocolate mousse and then enjoyed the "sweet" taste of victory. His choco-



Courtesy photo

**Judge Kim Montello (Right) congratulates best of show winner Patrick Modriskey and his chocolate mousse entry at the 11th Annual Hometown Baking Contest held recently in Pembroke Pines, Fla.**

late mousse entry captured first place and best of show in the Fancy Desserts and Pastries category. "There were a lot of great desserts and pastries

entered in the contest," said Modriskey. "So it was an honor and a thrill to have my chocolate mousse recipe honored, especially with such keen competition."

Competitors entered in one of several categories including pies, cakes, cookies, candy, breads and fancy deserts or pastries. Prizes were awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place participants by the contest judge Kim Montello, from the Johnson and Wales school of culinary art.

Below is Modriskey's award winning Chocolate Mousse Recipe.

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### Chocolate Mousse

Heavy Cream - 1 pt

Chocolate - 12 oz

Egg Yolks - 4 oz

Granulated Sugar - 9 oz

Egg Whites - 5 oz

Bacardi Rum 1863 - 2 oz

Whip heavy cream until firm and place in refrigerator. Melt chocolate over double boiler. Heat egg yolks and half of sugar over double boiler until temp of 110 Farenheit is reached.

Fold chocolate with egg mixture and add rum. Whip egg whites until soft peaks, and then other half of sugar. Fold whipped cream with chocolate and egg mixture. Fold meringue with whipped cream mixture.



## Staff Sgt. Danielle H. Bryant



**Service:** U.S. Air Force

**Organization:**

**Special Assistants to the Commander in Chief Office**

**Duty title:**

**Administration NCO**

**Time in service:** Seven years

**Hometown:** Ft. Myers, Fla.

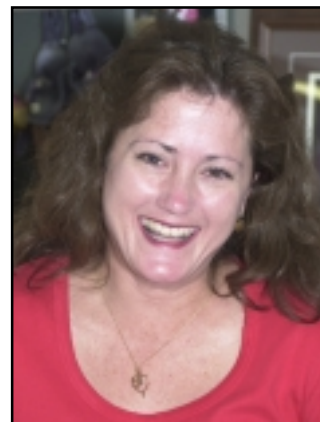
**Hobbies:** Watching football, basketball and WWF wrestling.

Also enjoy volunteering in the community and working on computer programs.

**Favorite duty station:** Yokota Air Base, Japan

**Career highlights:** Almost finished with my degree in computer programming, time spent working in the command group, and my recent promotion to the rank of staff sergeant.

## Pamela Maria Weldon



**Service:** U.S. Army civilian

**Organization:** J-5 Strategy, Policy, and Plans Directorate

**Duty title:** Office manager/secretary

**Time in service:** 12 years, five of which with Politico-Military Affairs

**Hometown:** Panama (former Canal Zone, near Summit

Gardens and Nueva Suiza, in Chiriqui Province)

**Hobbies:** Horses and horseback riding, hiking, travel, arranging office parties, and luncheons with office mates Anna Brubaker and Spc. Islam.

**Favorite duty station:** Andrews Hall, Quarry Heights, Panama, and Miami, Fla.

**Career highlights:** Arranging and supporting conferences for J-5, being recognized for professionalism, working and learning from great people and coworkers within the command and the Pol-Mil section of the J-5.

## ***Civilian development***

**Michael Rhodes (Right), U.S. Southern Command Quality of Life Adviser to the commander in chief, presents a token of appreciation to Ursula G. Lohmann, Ph. D., dean of academics at the U.S. Army Management Staff College at Ft. Belvoir, Va., for being the keynote speaker at the command's Civilian Professional Development Seminar Wednesday at the Main Conference Room.**  
(Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts)

